

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kazumasa IKUSHIMA**

Art Unit: **2861**

Application Number: **10/565,504**

Examiner: **H. D. Legesse**

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For: **METHOD OF ADJUSTING A LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD OF  
DISCHARGING THE LIQUID DROPLET AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **062005**

Customer Number: **38834**

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**  
**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

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August 11, 2009

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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